



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 21, 2019

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** John Slaughter, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Acknowledge Receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). (All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Stewardship of our Community

### PREVIOUS ACTION

Each year that Washoe County has received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the Board of County Commissioners has acknowledged receipt of the recognition of the achievement.

### BACKGROUND

The Government Finance Officers Budget Awards Program is designed to encourage governments to prepare budget documents of the highest quality to meet the needs of decision-makers and citizens. This award represents a significant achievement for Washoe County and reflects our commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Washoe County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. Those guidelines are designed to assess how well Washoe County's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operating guide, and a communications device. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year that the award has been received by Washoe County.

The Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget was prepared by the dedicated staff of the County Manager's Office Budget Division, including Lori Cooke, Budget Manager, and Fiscal Analysts Jon Bozanich, Patsy Buxton, Kari Estrada, and Valerie Gilmore. The budget

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staff produced the document that met the standards set by the Government Finance Officers.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be, "Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)".